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SUBJECT: SUDANESE AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT ON SADIQ AL-MAHDI'S
VISIT TO LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 1111

1. ACCORDING TO SUDANESE AMBASSADOR, ABDELMAGID BASHIR
ELAHMADI, MAJOR PURPOSE OF SADIQ AL-MAHDI'S VISIT TO TRIPOLI
AND HIS MEETING WITH QADHAFI AUGUST 13 WAS TO ARRANGE FOR RETURN
OF ABOSW 300 OF HIS FOLLOWERS WHO HAD REMAINED IN LIBYA FOLLOWING
HIS ABORTIVE MOVE AGAINST NUMAYRI IN 1976. LIBYANS HAD
APPARENTLY BEEN DRAGGING THEIR FEET WITH REGARD TO RETURN OF
AL-MAHDI'S FOLLOWERS. ACCORDING TO SUDANESE AMBASSADOR,
QADHAFI AGREED THAT THEY COULD NOW LEAVE LIBYA, AND IT IS
EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL BE FLOWN TO THE SUDAN WITHIN THE
NEXT TWO WEEKS. AL-MAHDI LEFT TRIPOLI AUGUST 13.

2. SUDANESE AMBASSADOR'S VERSION OF AL-MAHDI'S MISSION DOES
NOT NEGATE OUR EARLIER REPORT FROM ANOTHER SUDANESE EMBASSY
SOURCE (REFTEL) THAT HE DELIVERED LETTER TO QADHAFI
REGARDING CONTINUED ACTIVITIES OF SUDANESE OPPOSITION
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FIGURES IN LIBYA. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD NOT
ATTENDED THE QADHAFI-AL-MAHDI MEETING SO AS NOT TO
EMBARRASS LIBYANS, WHO DID NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE
PRESENCE OF AL-MAHDI'S FOLLOWERS IN LIBYA.
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